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In re Applicant  
Corbeil

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KRAFT COOKING LIQUORS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Please enter the following amendment and request for reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 14 of page 10 and ending at line 8 of page 11 with the following paragraph:

In a most preferred embodiment of the present invention, the self-recirculated reactor used for the reaction is a hollow shaft reactor. Such reactors are depicted in Figures 5-10 of the drawing, and are more particularly described in copending U.S. Application No. 09/784,150 (Attorney Docket No. 016499-895/Serie 5540), filed concurrently herewith. White liquor is introduced in the